

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 4, 2016



A fire barrier wrap is used to cover the Tobias Peak lookout to help assure that it can withstand a wildfire.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

National Preparedness Month Declaration

- On 09/01/16, Governor Edmond G. Brown, Jr., issued a Proclamation declaring September 2016 as “National Preparedness Month” in the State of California.
- A copy of the Proclamation can be viewed by clicking [here](#)

USAR Deployment, Hurricane Lester, Hawaii

- One overhead from CA-TF5, Orange County Fire Authority, is being mobilized to respond to Hawaii for Hurricane Lester.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Chimney, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties

Location: 15 miles west of Paso Robles

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 09/04/16 at 0600 hours](#):

- 46,344 Acres, 97% Contained
- Expected Containment: 09/06/16
- 10 Other Minor Structures Threatened
- 4 Single Residences; 4 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 49 Single Residences; 21 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Improve lines – mop up, back haul supplies, suppression repair

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5211)
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

Proclamations

- On 08/20/16, San Luis Obispo County issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Chimney Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.
- On 08/15/16, Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the Chimney Fire.

FMAG

- On 08/14/16 an FMAG was received and was approved by FEMA; Declaration Number: FM-5146.

Proclamations

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Rey, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County

Location: White Rock Day Use Area – Santa Barbara Ranger District

Jurisdiction: FRA / LRA

Unified Command (USFS, CALFIRE, Santa Barbara County Fire)

Type 4 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/03/16 at 1800 hours:

- 32,606 Acres, 96% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/05/16
- 5 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Patrol and repair – no night operations

Evacuations

- An evacuation remains in effect for the Paradise Road recreation areas, parts of Stagecoach Road and the Los Prietos Boys Camp.
- Paradise Road and nearby campgrounds remain closed.

Animal Shelters

- Earl Warren Fairgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, is accepting large animals.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Holy, Vegetation Fire, Riverside and Orange Counties

Location: Trabuco Canyon

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 3 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 09/04/16 at 0500 hours](#):

- [150 Acres, 86% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 09/05/16
- 15 Single Residences Threatened
- Direct line construction and hold existing lines.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (SESC) deployed to the Orange County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Resources Assigned

- 1 Local Government Water Tender

Activations

- Orange County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Evacuations

- Voluntary: Holy Jim Canyon Trail

Road Closures

- Trabuco Creek Rd remains closed at Trabuco Canyon.

Health and Medical

- Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS): There are 3 Community Care Licensed Facilities (CCL) facilities under voluntary evacuation status due to the Holy Fire.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, north of Palo Colorado/Big Sur

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/04/16 at 0702 hours:

- 98,420 Acres, 60% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Single Residences; 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures; 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures; 11 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Continue fire suppression and suppression repair

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5226)
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

Resources Assigned

- 1 Local Government Water Tender
- 1 Cal OES Support Unit
- 1 OES Satellite Phone Cache

FMAG

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours an FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

Proclamations

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

Evacuations

- Evacuation Warnings: Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley to the Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center, a small section of Monterey County along the PCH from Castro Canyon on the north, the Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park on the south, the North Coast Ridge Road on the east, and Hwy 1 (PCH) on the west.
- Mandatory Evacuations: Coast Ridge Road from mile marker 1.5 to Marble Peak at the end of the road.

Road Closures

- Apple Pie Ridge Road and Coast Ridge Road
- A Forest Service Closure order has been ordered for the trails and roads within the Los Padres National Forest, Monterey Ranger District. The order prohibits going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Soberanes Fire area.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Health and Medical

- The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare Counties, and the valley portion of Kern County from the Soberanes fire.
- Monterey Air Quality Board has issued an advisory. More information can be found at: <http://mbard.org/air-quality/>.
- Monterey Bay Air Resources District has placed and activated a total of 12 Air monitors.
- An Air Resource Advisor is assigned to the incident and is working with local and state air quality officials to analyze the impact the smoke is having on the public.

Missions

- 2016-Coastal-26229: Watershed Emergency Response Team (WERT) for immediate geological and hydrological evaluation of the burn area affected by the Soberanes Fire.
 - The WERT is activated to assist in the identification of debris flow and flooding potential within the burn area. The team is assigned from 08/31/16 through 09/15/16.

Recovery

- As of 08/30/16 there is 1 Cal OES Public Assistance (PA) team on scene to conduct Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) and to validate the Initial Damage Assessment (IDE).

Tulley, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County- FINAL

Hwy 169, 6 miles north of Weitchpec

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Type 3 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/04/16 at 0702 hours:

- 599 Acres, **100% Contained**
- Expected Containment: 09/09/16
- 2 Single Residences; 1 Other Minor Structure Destroyed
- Mop up and patrol

Proclamations

- On 08/26/16, a Resolution from the Yurok Tribal Council proclaiming a Local Emergency due to the Tulley Fire was received.

Resources Assigned

- 2 Nevada Division of Forestry Inmate Hand Crews

Tribal

- The Tulley Fire caused individual homes within the Yurok Reservation to have disrupted electricity which created domestic water pumps to become inoperable. The Tribe received 4 pallets of drinking water from American Red Cross.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Sunny, Vegetation Fire, Sanger, Fresno County

Location: Sunnyslope Rd x Lakeside Lane, (Pine Flat Lake Reservoir)

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 9/03/16 at 1444 hours

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and CAL FIRE as of 09/04/16 at 0702 hours:

- Unknown Acres, Unknown % Contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- Structures are threatened
- Evacuations in progress
- Air Resources are attacking the fire
- No divert on Air Tankers has been placed for life safety
- Fire reported to have hit a ridgeline and may be backing down toward a residential area

Resources Assigned

- 2 Local Government Engines
- 8 OES Engines

Evacuations

Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) as of 09/04/16 at 0904 hours:

- Mandatory Evacuations along Dane Lane South of Sunnyslope
- Advisory evacuations along Sunnyslope affecting 53 residences.

Shelter

- Sanger Community Center, 730 Recreation Avenue, Sanger, CA, Midnight Count: 0

FIRE ACTIVITY

Gap, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Top of Oneil Ridge, Klamath National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 2 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 09/04/16 at 0702 hours:](#)

- [23,896 Acres, 25% Contained](#)
- Expected containment 09/30/16
- 100 Single Residences Threatened
- 9 Single Residences; 5 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Structure defense, maintain lines, and construct new direct and indirect lines.

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief (5213)

Resources Assigned

- 20 Local Government Engines
- 3 Local Government Water Tenders
- 1 OES support unit
- MIGU 3

FMAG

- An FMAG request was submitted on 08/28/16 at 2247 hours and was placed on hold.

Evacuations

Per Cal OES LDO on 09/02/16 at 2245 hours:

- Mandatory evacuations: Ladd Road east to Walker Gulch north of the Klamath River. (approximately 6 residences), [Both sides of Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch including Hamburg](#)
- Advisory evacuations: Hwy 96 from Hamburg to Seiad for the community of Seiad Valley, and along the Seiad Creek Road from Seiad Valley to Panther Gulch, Horse Creek Drainage (Horse Creek Rd / Bar Road), Maplesden, Scott Bar area

Road Closures

- Horse Creek Road & Bar Road is open to residents only
- Hwy 96 is currently open to vehicle traffic between Bar Road and Scott River Road with an escort vehicle

Shelters

- Shelter on standby: Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairlane Road, Yreka.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cedar, Vegetation Fire, Kern and Tulare Counties

Location: 5 miles east of Alta Sierra

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA / FRA

Type 2 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/03/16 at 1800 hours:

- 29,322 Acres, 95% Contained
- Expected Containment: 09/10/16
- 1,294 Single Residences; 12 Commercial Properties; 75 Other Minor Structures Threatened
- 6 Single Residences Destroyed
- Suppression repair, mop up, patrol, and back haul

Resources Assigned

- 6 Local Government Engines
- 1 Local Government Water Tender
- 5 Cal OES Engines
- 1 Cal OES Support Unit

Activations

- Tulare County activated their EOC at Level 2 on 08/19/16. Hours of operations are 0800-1700.
- Kern County is activated at Duty Officer Status.

FMAG

- On 08/22/16 the FMAG request was approved by FEMA, FM-5150.

Proclamations

- On 08/18/16, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Cedar Fire. The County is requesting CDAA.

Evacuations

- **Kern County:** Per the Cal OES LDO all evacuations lifted for Kern County as of 09/01/16 at 1100 hours.
- **Tulare County:** Mandatory Evacuations: Spear Creek Summer Home Tract

Road Closures

- **Tulare County:** A hard closure remains in effect at the entrance to Spear Creek Summer Home Tract.

Forest Service Closures

- The Sequoia National Forest has issued Forest Closure Order 513-16-21, which suspends the previous forest closure order issued as a result of the Cedar Fire. The new closure area covers an area closely matching the area burned by the Fire.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Mokelumne, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Mokelumne River Drainage east of Jackass Canyon on the Stanislaus National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 3 IC

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/03/16 at 1530 hours:

- 655 Acres, 65% Contained
- Expected Containment: 09/20/16
- 1 Other Minor Structure Threatened
- Possible threat to a historical cabin
- Mop up and patrol

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Interstate 80	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- Placer County: Interstate 80 is closed 0.4 miles east of Gold Run due to emergency repairs. The route has not reopened.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect today until 2000 hours for portions of Los Angeles County.
- A Red Flag Warning is in effect until 1200 hours on 09/05/16 for portions of Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties.
- A Freeze Warning is in effect on 09/05/16 from 0300 hours to 0800 hours for portions of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

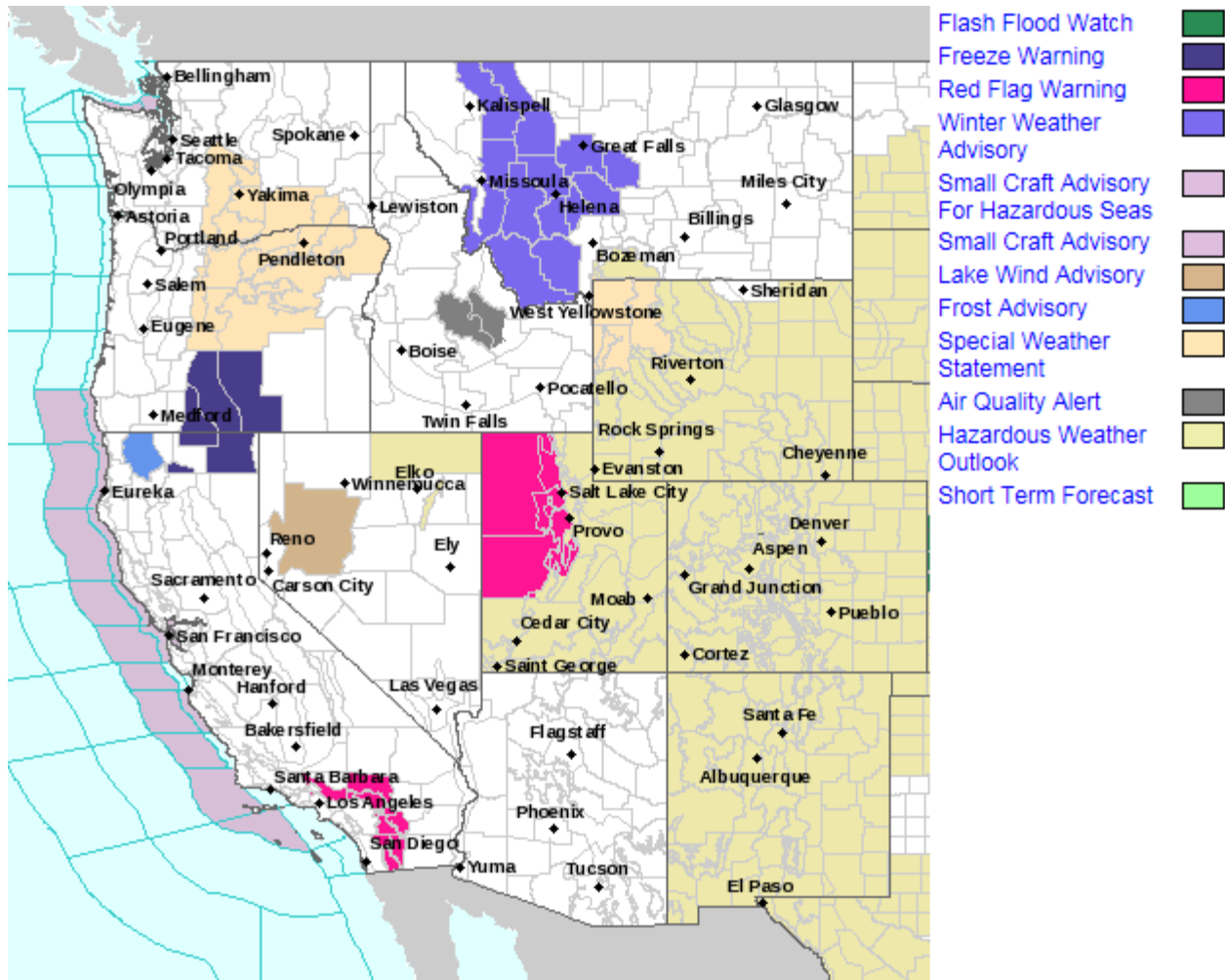
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A low pressure trough will continue affecting Northern California well into next week, although it will gradually weaken starting late Monday. A small weather system caught up in the trough will be dropping south along the BC and Pacific NW coasts will bring a chance of light showers to the NE areas of Northern California early today. The best chances of precipitation will roughly be in an area north of Quincy and east of Mt. Shasta. Thunderstorms are unlikely with this system, although a few are possible and they would tend to be wet. Dry weather will prevail elsewhere today. All areas will see dry weather with a gradual warming trend next week. Today will be the coolest day for a while with below normal afternoon highs. The warmest inland valleys will be in the mid 80s. By the end of next week, those same areas will be back to near 100. Some chilly mornings are also likely early next week in the mountain valleys where overnight lows are likely to be around freezing. Wind and low relative humidity (RH) are our biggest fire weather concerns this week. Gusty westerly winds are expected to develop in many areas for this afternoon ahead of the incoming weather system. Gust speeds should mostly be 20-25 mph, but could locally reach about 30 mph. Gusty northerly winds will likely return to the northern Sacramento Valley/foothill areas this morning with gusts up to around 25 mph. Lighter NW to N winds will be over many areas Sunday afternoon. Sunday night into early Monday more widespread and a bit stronger gusty N to NE overnight/morning winds appear likely to occur over all the Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills with gusts up to 30 mph possible locally. Afternoon low RH in the driest areas will remain mostly in a 10-15% range into early next week then probably be lower the latter half of next week. Overnight RH recovery in the windy areas will remain relatively low, mostly 30-40%.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

South to west winds of 15 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will continue to surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes through the evening as a Pacific trough pushes inland over the West Coast. Minimum humidity will increase into the teens and twenties today. The marine layer will be very deep through Monday, with morning low clouds and fog making it over the lower coastal mountain slopes. Temperatures will continue to cool through today and will be well below normal for this time of year. Maximum temperatures will be around the 60s to low 70s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys today. The trough will push slowly off to the east and high pressure will approach California from the Pacific bringing a slow warming and drying trend to the region next week. Temperatures will be near normal by Wednesday. Winds will return to normal across the region after Sunday.

WEATHER MAP



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Current CAL OES Proclamations

Tulley, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

- On 08/26/16, a Resolution from the Yurok Tribal Council proclaiming a Local Emergency due to the Tully Fire was received.

Chimney, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

- On 08/20/16, San Luis Obispo County issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Chimney Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

Cedar, Vegetation Fire, Kern and Tulare Counties

- On 08/18/16, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Cedar Fire. The County is requesting CDAA.

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

- On 07/26/16 Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey County due to the effects of the Soberanes Fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested assistance through CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

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- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26370:** California Department of Water Resources. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26369:** Central Valley Regional Water Control Board. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26368:** California Geological Survey. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26367:** California Department of Parks and Rec. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26229:** CAL FIRE. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26124:** Mariposa County - Two (2) Air monitors to help with unhealthy air quality due to the Cedar Fire. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26086:** Issued to CARB due to a request from the San Luis Obispo County for air monitors. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**

CAL OES MISSIONS

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- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.